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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I urge you not to change the 1996 Telecommunications Act.
I have been a customer of local telecom providers for many years and I support broadband
competition. My local provider will be negatively impacted if you grant the petition to change the
Act and that would raise prices for us consumers in the end.
Thank you,

Marcia Edelen